THE Brooklynite

A *NEW BROOKLYN* COMIC

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WITH COLOR ASSISTS BY

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FEATURING

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CHAPTER FIVE
FATEFUL BLOOD

The Brooklynite's diary.
April 29th, 3:33 pm.
Gowanus, New Brooklyn.
At my shared art studio.

MY "REAL-LIFE SUPER HERO" ORIGIN STORY IS STILL IN THE SCRIPT PHASE. I'M FINALLY **HEALED** FROM MY LAST

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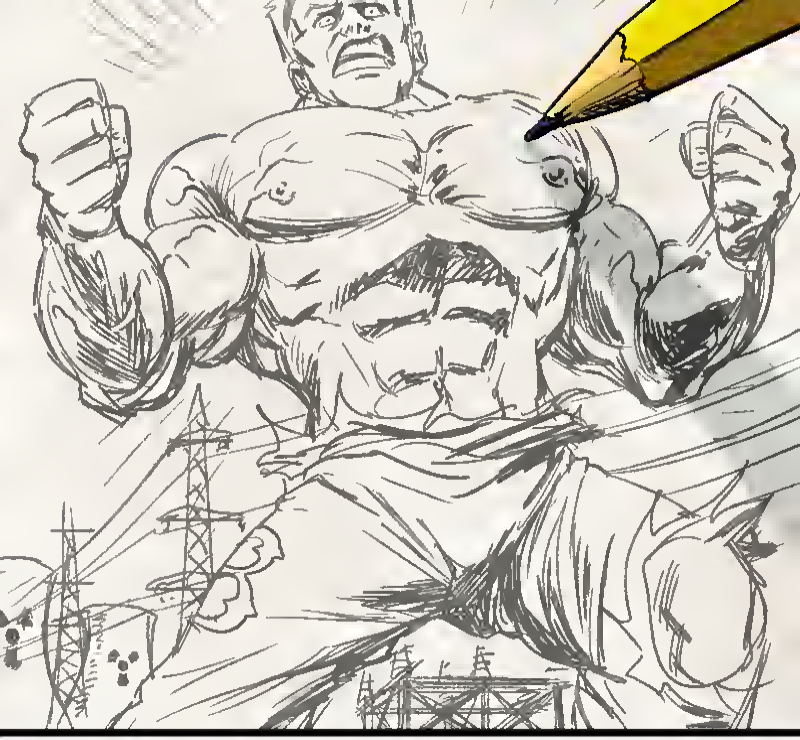
ATTEMPT AT GAINING POWERS---

--AND THIS
SCHMUCK
IS NO QUITTER.

THIS IS THE ONE, FOR SURE. I'LL NEED TO USE THE LAST OF MY FUNDS TO TRAVEL UPSTATE AND OUT OF NEW BROOKLYN, BUT...

THE BROOKLYNITE IDEA #2



YEP. THIS IS DUMB.

CAUTION
RADIATION AREA
AUTHORIZED

ONLY
I COULD
GET CANCER.

AT THE VERY LEAST-

SECURI
AUTHORIZED
PERSONNEL
ONLY

I COULD END UP LIKE THE THREE-EYED FISH ON THE SIMPSONS.

I COULD CALL MYSELF "TRICLOPS"—

WWEEEEEEEOOOOOOEEEEEE

ORIZED
SONNEL
ONLY
ALARM WILL
SOUND IF DOOR
IS OPENED

KEEP
ELECTRICAL
PANEL CLEAR
FOR
36 INCHES
–OR, I CAN TRIP THE ALARM AND GET SHOT!

CRAP...CRAP...CRAP...

=GRUNT=

HEY YOU! STOP!

OW!!!

The next morning..
Manhattan, New York.

AFTER HOURS OF SITTING IN A HOSPITAL WAITING ROOM...

---HEH
=GUH=
HEH
SIR, CAN YOU SIGN THESE EMERGENCY CARE PAPERS? WE'LL NEED IDENTIFICATION TOO.

OW.
OW.
OW.
OW.

I'M AN OUT-OF-WORK FREELANCER WITH NO INSURANCE AND ALL MY SAVINGS ARE GOING TO HOSPITAL BILLS.

I NEEDED A BETTER PLAN.

April 30th, 4 pm.
Gowanus, New Brooklyn.

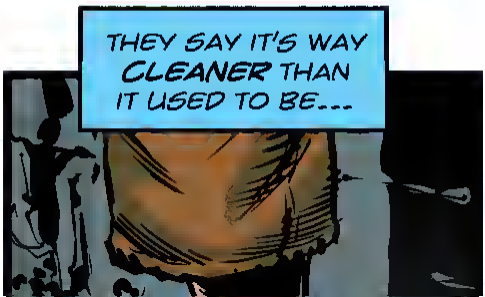
I KNOW *THIS* WILL WORK.

THE BROOKLYNITE
IDEA #3

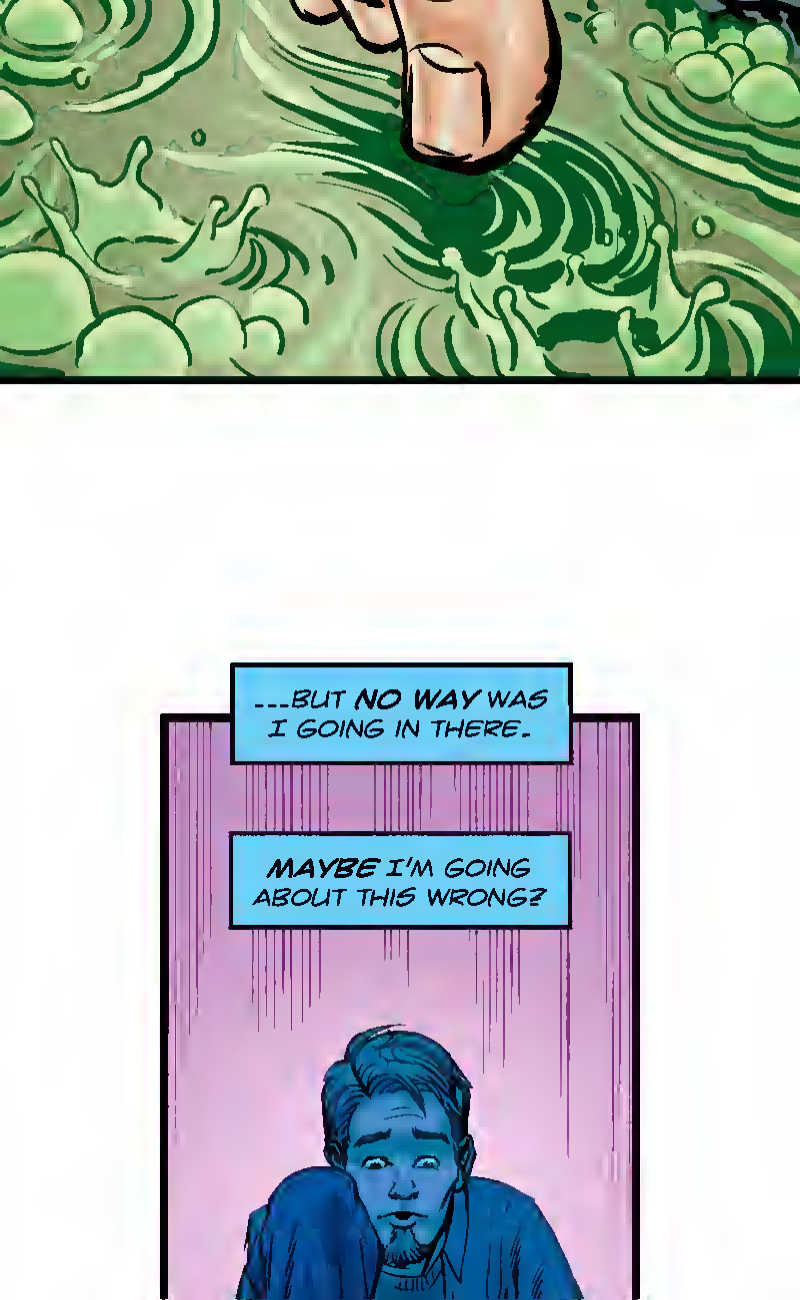
SOMEONE ONCE TOLD ME ABOUT A GUY WHO GOT HIS POWERS BY FALLING INTO THE GOWANUS CANAL.
DANGER

OR D

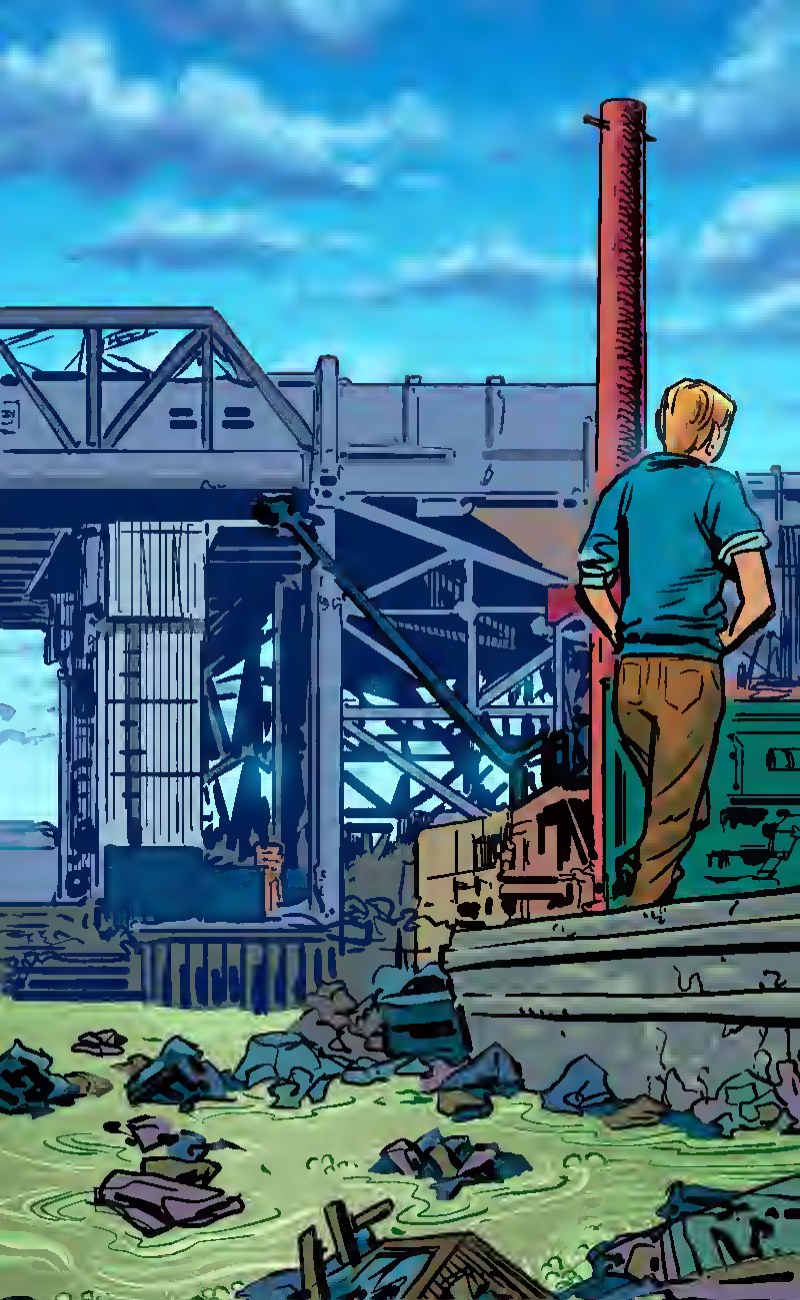
IT'S A PROVEN THEORY. BESIDES, WHAT'S LIFE WITHOUT RISK, RIGHT?
"FORCE... YOURSELF."
FORCE YOURSELF.


THEY SAY IT'S WAY CLEANER THAN IT USED TO BE...

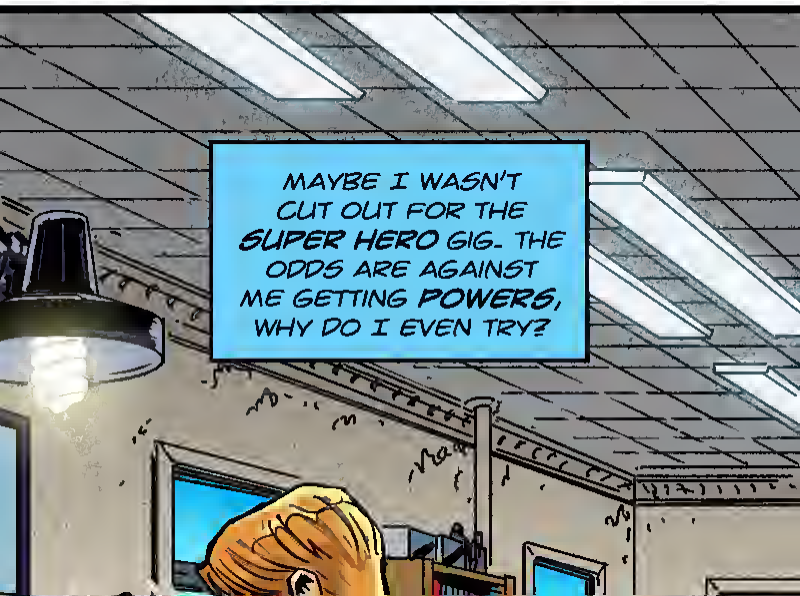
REFUGE?

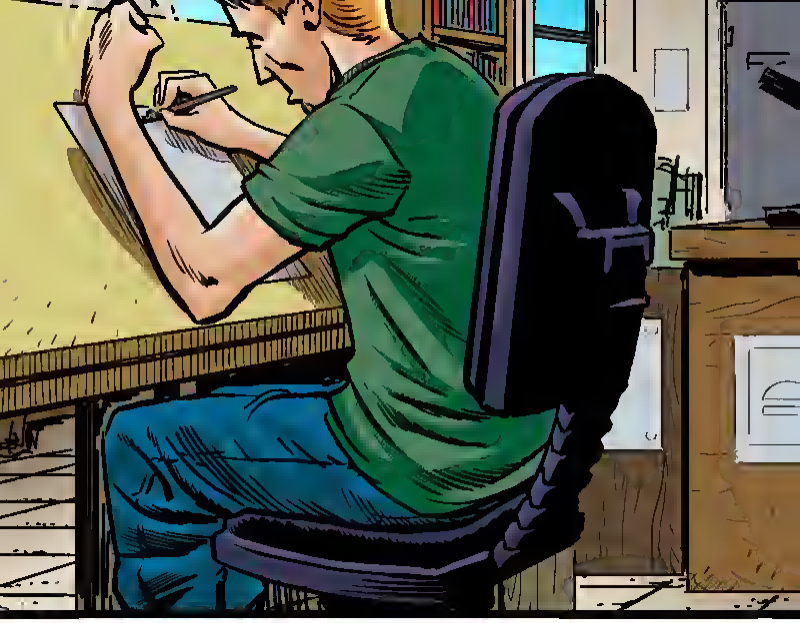

---BUT NO WAY WAS I GOING IN THERE.
MAYBE I'M GOING ABOUT THIS WRONG?

MAYBE I JUST HAVE TO LET FATE INTERVENE. LIKE IT DID FOR BROOKLYN A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE BOROUGH'S BROKEN HEART RESULTED IN THE GREAT SECESSION.

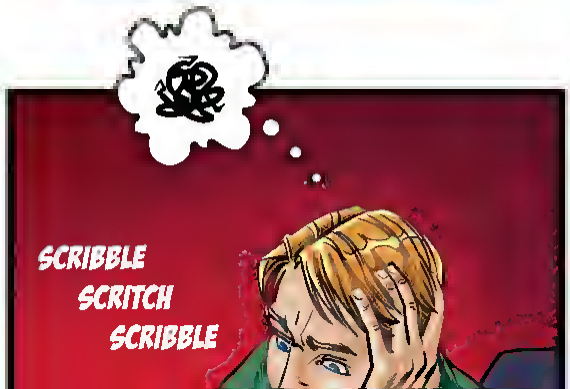


May 17th, 9 am.
In my Gowanus studio.





DARN IT! WHY CAN'T I GET SUPER POWERS?



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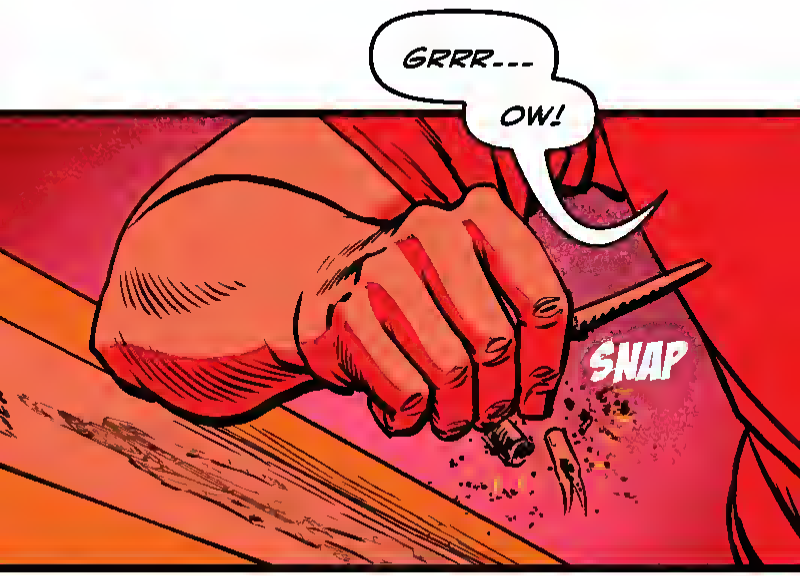
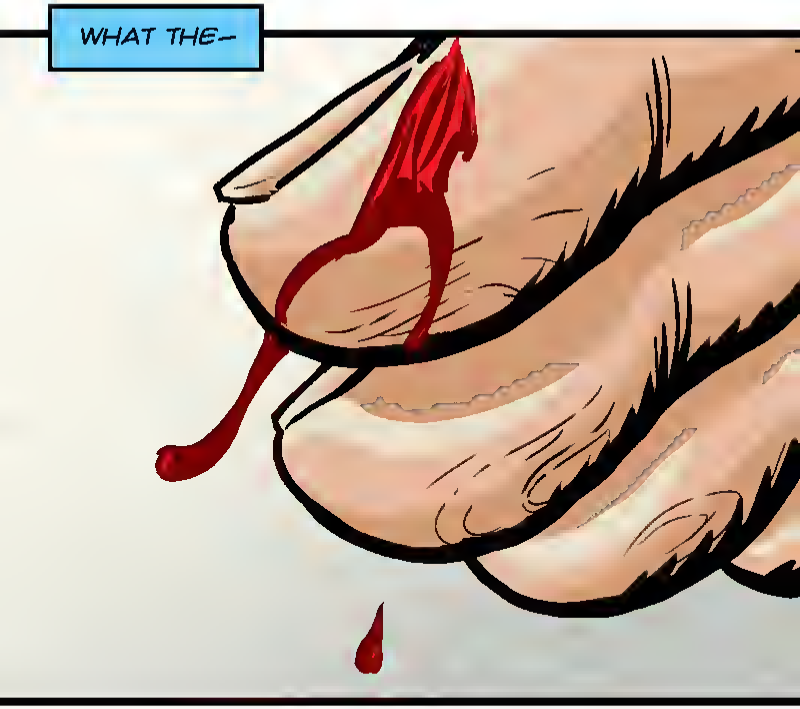
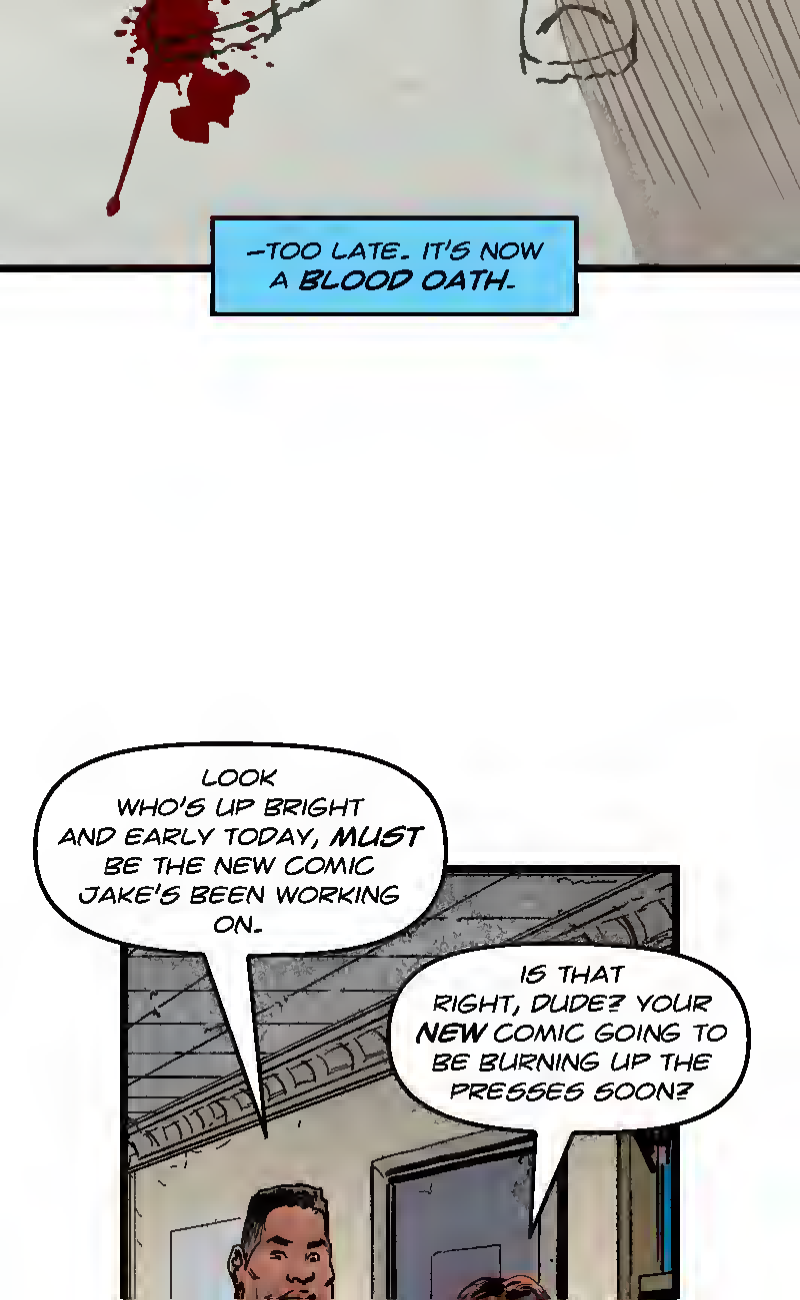



WHAT THE—

IDEA #4

-NO!-


—TOO LATE. IT'S NOW A BLOOD OATH.
LOOK WHO'S UP BRIGHT AND EARLY TODAY, MUST BE THE NEW COMIC JAKE'S BEEN WORKING ON.
IS THAT RIGHT, DUDE? YOUR NEW COMIC GOING TO BE BURNING UP THE PRESSES SOON?

THIS **HAS** TO BE THE ONE!

BETTER BE SOMETHING GOOD. THE INAUGURAL NEW BROOKLYN COMIC CON IS COMING UP SOON.

DINÉ
OH YEAH, THE COMIC CON. HEH HEH.
:GULP:

TO BE CONTINUED...

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